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## ALLIES TO PROTECT SEA WITH 4,000 SUBMARINE CHASERS

IN PREPARATION FOR SUCH  
AN EMERGENCY, MANY SMALL  
CRUISERS WERE MADE READY.

Entente Shipping Not to Be  
Interrupted, is the  
Statement.

## ADMINISTRATION TO ACT

Conference Between President and  
Secretary Lansing Results in Defi-  
nite Steps to Protect American In-  
terests Germany to Fight to End.

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The effect of  
Germany's declaration of a sea  
blockade of the Entente nations to  
be enforced "with every available  
weapon and without further notice,"  
was felt today in every port on the  
Atlantic coast.

Owners and agents of vessels fly-  
ing neutral flags were in doubt as to  
their future course of action and it is  
believed that most of them will keep  
their ships in port until instructions  
are received from their governments.

In the offices of the British and  
French lines, it was said there would  
be no interruption in the sailing from  
American ports of ships carrying the  
flags of the Entente allies. To meet  
just such an emergency as this the  
British government has assembled, it  
was said, a large fleet of small fast  
cruisers to be used as "submarine  
chasers."

These vessels, said to number  
4,000, will be available to keep the  
sea lanes clear of raiders and sub-  
marines and act as convoys.

"WE STAKE EVERYTHING,"  
SAYS GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Chancellor von  
Bethmann Hollweg and other minis-  
ters attended an important meeting  
of the ways and means committee of  
the Reichstag today, at which the en-  
tire war situation was gone over and  
new steps planned by the Central  
Powers were considered.

The chancellor opened the sitting  
with a speech of which the keynote  
words were:

"We have been challenged to fight  
to the end and we accept the chal-  
lenge. We stake everything and we  
shall be victorious."

ADMINISTRATION KEEPS  
ITS COURSE A SECRET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—After an  
hour's conference between President  
Wilson and Secretary Lansing, it be-  
came known today that the German  
situation is viewed with extreme  
gravity and the American government  
had already begun to formulate  
definite steps.

It was regarded as not impossible  
that action of some kind had already  
been taken but there was no indica-  
tion of its nature.

There also were indications that  
no announcement of the course of the  
government would be made until through  
the Navy Department and the treasury  
for safeguarding American ports  
and other interests.

Passports for Count von Bernstorff,  
orders for recall of Ambassador Ger-  
ard, solemn warnings to Berlin that  
breach of her pledges means severance  
of diplomatic relations, or terms wait-  
ing for an overt act which would  
sweep aside diplomacy and bring the  
American government to the point of  
action are among the contingencies  
which fill the situation today.

President Wilson conferred with  
Colonel E. M. House, friend and  
adviser who was hurriedly summoned  
from New York City. Early today he  
had not called any meeting of the  
Cabinet for any conference with the  
foreign affairs committee of Congress  
who have been assured of being taken  
into the President's confidence before  
diplomatic relations are broken off.

An evidence of the efforts of the  
embassy here to keep relations tranquil  
is found in a comparison of the note  
handed yesterday to Secretary Lansing  
by Count von Bernstorff with the one  
handed by the Berlin foreign office to  
Ambassador Gerard. The note pub-  
lished in Berlin announces in bold  
terms the determination of Germany  
to wield every weapon at her com-  
mand without quarter while the note  
presented to the American State De-  
partment says the same thing in softer  
language.

The German embassy for months has  
been building up an atmosphere of  
hopefulness and at one time it was said  
that von Trapp, who originated the  
campaign of ruthlessness actually had  
been forced from his high position by  
influence brought to bear by the Ger-  
man ambassador here in an effort to  
preserve good relations with the  
United States. Now it is frankly dis-  
closed that von Trapp was deposed  
because he did not carry his campaign  
of ruthlessness far enough; that he  
was unprepared with an insufficient  
number of underlings to make this  
force effective and was punished for  
his shortsightedness.

Now the officials who speak for  
Germany in this country unhesitatingly

announce the plan to starve out

England with a fleet of submarines.

which they estimate at between 300  
and 500 and they think they can cut  
off the food supply of the British Isles  
completely within 60 days.

American officials are not convinced  
that Germany's announcement of a  
campaign of ruthlessness reveals the  
entire situation, neither is there any  
assurance that the new warfare will  
be confined to changes on the seas.

This new crisis, however, brings  
new dangers to the very shores of  
the United States where a score or  
more of German and Austrian ships

have been laid up since the beginning  
of the war and where several German  
commerce raiders are interned.

Reports of ships being armed  
secretly for a dash to sea and of plots  
to sink them at their wharves or to  
block American harbors by destroying  
them in the channels have been under  
investigation for many months.

MARKETS BREAK UNDER  
GREAT RUSH TO SAIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Opening  
prices in the stock market today  
showed big losses. They ranged from  
14 to 13 points. United States Steel  
opened with a sale of a block of  
36,000 shares at \$105 to 100, repre-  
senting a loss of 7 to 12 points.  
Later United States Steel for the first  
time in many months dropped below  
par.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The wheat  
market, profoundly shocked by the  
German note, today showed opening  
losses of from 11½ to 12½ cents  
May sold at 160, according to the  
first figures posted, and July at 135.

SCANDINAVIAN LINER  
POSTPONES ITS SAILING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Announcement  
was made here this morning by a rep-  
resentative of the Scandinavian-Amer-  
ican line that the sailing of the pas-  
senger liner Helsingborg, booked to leave  
on Feb. 15, today with 300 passengers  
and cargo for Copenhagen via Kirk-  
wall, had been indefinitely postponed.

The testimony of the defendant was  
completed this morning and the case  
will be given to the jury this after-  
noon.

All the witnesses here stated that  
there had been no increase in the  
value of property in Connellsville  
within the last few years and that  
recently, in fact, had been a de-  
crease. It was brought out that Mr.  
Sorson, when asked to sell his prop-  
erty by the board, told them that he  
did not wish to sell; that he had  
bought the place for residential pur-  
poses; and that he had paid more for  
it than it was worth.

Witnesses for the board who were  
on the stand today were: J. S. Eby-  
er, F. E. Markel, Robert Norris, Dan  
Mitts, Robert Thomas, J. R. Davidson,  
president of the school board, and R.  
K. Long, school director.

NEW YORK HARBOR IS  
CLOSED FOR THE NIGHT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—After being  
sent off all night by a cordon of destroy-  
ers and coast guard patrol boats, the  
port of New York was today opened  
by the customs authorities to all in-  
coming and outgoing shipping. The  
stand taken by the collector of the  
port was that ships could sail at their  
own risk. They were permitted to  
clear as usual.

The order by Collector of the Port

Malone closing New York harbor to  
both incoming and outgoing vessels  
was lifted at daybreak. It was under-  
stood the order was intended only to  
prevent the possible departure of

German liners, set in motion here  
without clearance papers, a precaution  
which would be observed every night  
for the present, it was said.

Meanwhile, the neutrality squad of  
the New York customs office has been  
increased. German and Austrian  
ships valued at approximately \$60,000,  
000 that up in New York, are being  
carefully watched. So far no unusual  
activity has been reported from the  
decks.

GERMAN SHIP MYSTERIOUSLY  
SINKS IN CHARLESTON HARBOR.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 1.—The Ger-  
man freighter, Leibnitz, of the  
firm that laid up since the begin-  
ning of the war began sinking slowly  
at 9 o'clock this morning and marine  
men believe she has been scuttled.

This belief caused alarm by the  
fact that the captain declined the aid  
of tugs.

In an hour the vessel's bow was  
high in water and the stern was gradu-  
ally settling but Captain Klattenhoff  
with five of his officers still were  
aboard. The crew of Lascars were  
sent to their homes soon after the  
vessel lay up here at the outbreak  
of the war.

The steamer, which is of 2,330 tons  
gross, is anchored in between 40 and  
50 feet of water about half a mile  
from the water front.

The Leibnitz stopped sinking.  
The sun then was only a few  
feet from the water and the bow keel  
was almost visible. No explanation  
was given to Captain Lockwood of the  
Cecilia when the officers told him  
his help was not wanted.

Even if this ship does not settle any  
more, marine men believe she is in  
such condition that she could not be  
made seaworthy for some time.

NAVAL BLOCKADE TO  
BEGIN AT 6 TONIGHT.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The notification  
that Germany and Austria would tor-  
pedo neutral merchant vessels with-  
out warning beginning at 6 o'clock  
(No specific time was mentioned in  
the German note to the United States)  
reached Paris too late for publication  
in the morning papers.

The announcement caused a sensa-

SOISSON LOT ONLY  
WORTH \$3,000, ONE  
WITNESS DECLARES

Defense Witnesses Value Prop-  
erty Far Lower Than Those  
for Plaintiff.

## CASE IS STILL ON TRIAL.

Jury is to Decide Price to be Paid  
for Property, on Fairview Avenue,  
Condemned by School District as  
Part of the High School Site.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 1.—Values  
widely at variance with those placed  
by witnesses for the plaintiff were  
fixed by witnesses for the defense in  
the appeal of W. H. Solson and wife  
of Connellsville from the award of  
viewers on their lot on East Fair-  
view avenue, condemned by school  
board as part of the new high school  
site. Whereon Mr. Solson estimated  
the value of his lot at \$10,000 and wit-  
nesses called by him in court yester-  
day placed values on it ranging from  
\$2,500 to \$10,500, witnesses for the  
defense put its value as low as \$3,000.

Worth Kilpatrick, president of the  
Second National bank of Connellsville,  
testified that the property had a  
market value of from \$4,000 to \$5,500  
on last May 8 when condemned by  
the school district.

J. A. Armstrong, whose property  
adjoining that of Mr. Solson's was  
sold to the school board for \$11,000,  
testified that the market value of the  
lot was \$4,500.

The defense concluded its case  
when court opened this morning. J.  
Donald Porter was on the stand for  
the defense when court adjourned.

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completed this morning and the case  
will be given to the jury this after-  
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## ANKENY COAL SOLD.

Bed E. Retained By Jones Ankney,  
Brings Good Price.

Special to The Courier.

EDENSET, Feb. 1.—Among the  
transfers of real estate in the county  
recently was the sale of a 160-acre  
farm in Jonkers township by Isaac H.  
Ankney to Joseph S. Polius of Greene-  
town, for \$20,000. The grantor is the  
executor of the estate of the late Jonas  
H. Ankney. Included in the sale is the  
seam of coal known as bed E, which  
underlies the farm.

The new line is the largest of its kind in the  
region of Westmoreland county and  
is the first to be built this year.

As official of the engineering de-  
partment predicts that the line will  
not be built this year because of the  
labor shortage. Another official was  
not so sure of this.

Residents of the populous mining  
region of Westmoreland county are  
watching the matter with keen inter-  
est. One business man from down  
the river said he had authority to  
say that the line will be built this year.

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The cast iron works has three plants  
in Scottsdale, known as plants A, B,  
and C. The last named is the newest  
addition and every piece of machinery  
in it is of the most modern type.

In this plant pipes from four to 12  
inches in diameter are made.

Four cupolas can turn out 700 tons of iron a day.

All machinery in the shop is run by  
electricity, and the molds, mounted  
on revolving tables, are moved slowly  
over the flames to dry out. A mold was  
formerly allowed to stand over night.

In a bake oven to dry, by the new  
process much time is gained. Elec-  
tricity is also used for tamping in this  
plant, but in plant B where pipe from  
12 to 72 inches is made, tamping is still  
done by hand.

The pig iron furnace, which has  
been out since December 24, is being  
reheated and men are working night  
and day to get it completed. It is ex-  
pected that all records will be broken  
and that the furnace will be blown in  
on February 15.

The furnace when blown in again  
will have a capacity of 350 tons a day,  
and 300. Five bofors with a  
capacity of 110 pounds of steam each,  
supply steam for the furnace. Only  
two of the bofors are in use while the  
furnace is out. The bofors are fired  
by either gas or coal. When the  
furnace is running, gas is the fuel, but  
coal is being used at present.

The tracks are still there, waiting for  
cars to run on them.

The proposed trolley extension was  
first talked of some years ago, and  
rumors of the construction of such a  
line have broken out periodically ever  
since. Whether the desire of the  
Youghiogheny people for electric trans-  
portation will be gratified now is a  
question of great interest to them.

## GETS FIVE DAY.

J. W. Reed of South Connellsville,  
was arrested yesterday afternoon on  
Davidson avenue by Patrolman Barnes  
for annoying children on several South  
Side streets. Reed was drunk, and the  
policeman had to press a passing auto-  
mobile truck into service to get him to  
the lockup. Mayor Marlett gave him  
five days of street work this morning.

## SENT TO JAIL.

Scott Alexander was sentenced to  
jail by Alderman Felt. Scott last  
evening, charged with surety of the  
peace by his father.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Charles Miller, 15 year old son of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Dun-  
bar, underwent an operation for an  
injury suffered while jumping about  
three months ago.

## CONFIDENT TO HOME.

Mrs. Thomas Glegg is still confined  
to her bed at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. James Yocom of the West Side,  
(No specific time was mentioned in  
the German note to the United States)

reached Paris too late for publication  
in the morning papers.

The announcement caused a sensa-

PATTERSON'S PIGS  
EASILY SOLD BY  
COURIER SALE AD

About a month ago, Smith  
Patterson of Dubois township,  
placed a little ad in The Courier's  
classified column, offering  
69 young pigs for sale. Despite  
the fact that his farm is some  
distance outside the city, the  
pigs were sold in an amazingly  
short space of time. Prospective  
purchasers are still inquir-  
ing about them.

"I could have sold 100 if I had  
them," said Mr. Patterson. "I  
never saw anything like the re-  
sults I got from that ad."

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The West Side Neighborhood will be entertained this evening by Mrs. J. R. Galt at her home at Dunbar.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the First Baptist Church was held yesterday, in the church.

The marriage of Miss Anna Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rosenthal of Grindstone, and William H. Rule also of Grindstone, took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. George Dietz, pastor of St. John's German Lutheran Church of this city officiated. Miss Anna Lorence of Rochester, Pa., was maid of honor and Michael Lorence of Deurh served as best man.

Miss Ethel Lee Roberts of Morgantown, W. Va., and Roswell S. Reid of Youngstown, O., son of R. B. Reid of this city, were married yesterday morning at Morgantown. The bridegroom is a nephew of Colonel J. M. Reid of West Peach street. Mr. and Mrs. Reid will reside in Youngstown.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Jelley in Washington avenue.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening in the chapel of the church at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to present.

The J. O. C. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold its annual class banquet at the MacEachan hall on February 14. The regular monthly meeting of the class will be held the second Tuesday in February at the home of Mrs. Harry Dorsey. Final arrangements for the banquet will be made at this meeting.

Miss Freda Wright will entertain the H. D. Girls' Club of Vanderbilt this evening at her home at Vanderbilt.

A number of Connellsville persons expect to attend a big Irish relief fund fair and bazaar to be held in Pittsburgh the week of February 3 to 10, inclusive. The entire machinery building at the Pittsburgh exposition is being transformed into a big indoor resort and visitors to the Irish fair will find included in the week of fun and frolic many attractions. The proceeds of the fair and bazaar will be sent to the sufferers in Ireland through the National committee in New York.

The Woman's Culture Club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cochran in South Pittsburg street. A program on "Monopolies and Trusts" will be carried out.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes will entertain the Greenwood Ladies' Fancywork Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood. The meeting will be in the nature of a covered dish luncheon.

A large and interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon in the church. Mrs. W. R. Kenney was program leader and interesting readings were given by Mrs. W. A. Edie, Mrs. R. C. Beerbower, Mrs. J. M. Cecil, Mrs. Julia Ward, and Mrs. Kenney. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

About fifteen members of the G. I. Fancywork Club attended an enjoyable meeting of the club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Marsh in South Pittsburg street. The ladies worked on a quilt which when completed will be sold for the benefit of the G. I. Auxiliary. Refreshments were served.

The Daughters of America will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 in the MacEachan hall on South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. R. S. McKeo will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

Charming appointments in keeping with St. Valentine's Day prevailed at a delightful bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John M. Young at her home in East Greenwood. Two tables were utilized and dainty prizes were awarded Mrs. Wil-

## Why Not Get Rid of Eczema?

If your skin itches and burns, with eczema or any such tormenting, unsightly skin disease, simply wash the sore places with Resinol Soap and hot water, dry, and apply a little Resinol Ointment. Usually the itching stops INSTANTLY.

If you no longer have to dig and scratch, sleep better, possibly even stop the healing lesions. That is because the sooth-

ing, antiseptic Resinol

not medication arrests the action of the disease, and almost always restores

the tortured, inflamed skin to perfect

health—quickly, easily, and at little

cost. Prescribed by doctors for over 20 years, and sold by every druggist.

What the Right Soap

Does for Your Skin

Money cannot buy a purer, more

cleaning toilet soap than Resinol Soap.

And the healing Resinol medication in

it helps to keep the complexion clear,

fresh, and beautiful.

## WORK IS BEGUN ON EXPO BOOTHS

Merchants Plan for Big Show at Armory, Which Opens Monday, Night.

Work was started this morning at the armory in preparation for the industrial exposition to be held there next week under the auspices of the Business & Professional Men's Credit Association. Carpenters have already practically completed the framework of the booths and are doing special work for the exhibitors. The decorating will begin this afternoon or evening.

The armory has been secured two days earlier than last year and it is expected that the increase of time given to the decoration of the booths will mean much more attractive exposition. Many exhibitors have signed that they are going out for the \$10 prize for the best decorated stand in the building.

Another change from last year's arrangement, it has been announced, will be the absence of booths in the center of the armory. Only automobile will be shown in this space.

There will be no supplementary school exhibit as there was last year. Because of the cramped condition of the schools, it seems, the children have not given as much time to this work as formerly. The committee gave up hope of securing an exhibit when A. O. Stone, manual training instructor, was called away.

Because of the crowded conditions in the schools and the somewhat confused schedule, it will not be possible to have the school children attend in a body, either as in last year's show.

"In Time of Peace Prepare for War." See "Eagle's Wings," at the Session tomorrow. Adults 15c; children 10c—Ady.

Ralph Coursen of Scottdale, was visiting friends here Tuesday evening.

Don't stop me, I'm on my way to the Exposition at the Armory.—Ady—14c.

John Graham of Graham's Crossing, is recovering from an attack of neuritis.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Drownell Shoe

Company.—Ady.

Mrs. Joseph Solsson, who has been ill for the past few weeks at her home in West Main street, is getting along nicely.

"Eagle's Wings," a gripping drama of love and intrigue at Solsson Theatre tomorrow.—Ady.

Mrs. G. B. Graham of Graham's Crossing, was at Dunbar yesterday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. F. Connell who is ill.

There will be a dance on Saturday, February 3, in the Slavish Hall, West Side. All are invited to attend.—Ady—12c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Karl K. Kramer, Mrs. E. G. Hibbard, Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Goldsmith and Mrs. A. D. Solsson saw "Experiance" yesterday afternoon at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh.

Meet me at the Exposition, February 6th to 10th.—Ady—14c.

Miss Fern Gantner visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lippins in Scotland last evening.

Downs shoe store will start a sale on a lot of men's and women's \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes, Thursday morning, February 1st, at \$2.00. Sale will be for one week only.—Ady—31c.

Miss Anna Connell, a student at St. Xavier's academy at Beatty, was at her home at Dunbar by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. J. Connell.

"Burning of Frank & Soder," shown at Orpheum Friday and Saturday.—Ady.

Miss Lynde B. Kincell, society editor of The Courier, and her sister, Miss Mayme Kincell, are shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Sure I'm going to the Exposition, everybody will be there.—Ady—14c.

Miss Daisy Ash is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Inspiring patriotic emotion shown at "Eagle's Wings" at the Solsson Theatre tomorrow.—Ady.

Mrs. L. C. Nold who has been visiting her sisters, Misses Margaret and Veronica Callahan of South Prospect street since before Christmas, left last night for New York City to resume her vocal studies.

They arrived at 2:30 and the ceremonies were immediately begun with a song by J. G. Hicks, followed by

Miss Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris," at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.—Ady.

Miss Hilda Smith of Sycamore street and Mrs. C. R. Burns of Somers, left just last evening for a ten day's trip to Chicago.

"Destruction of Grand Theatre, Pittsburgh" shown at Orpheum Friday and Saturday.—Ady.

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"Giant Fire in Pittsburgh" shown at Orpheum, Friday and Saturday.—Ady.

Try our classified advertisements.

Motorman Roslins.

C. J. McCormick of Uniontown, a well known West Penn motorman, has resigned to take a position with W. J. Hainey.

Scottdale Defeated.

Wimberding defeated Scottdale in an inter-county league basketball game at Wimberding last night, at night about 7 o'clock.

Get Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued at Uniontown yesterday to Andy Farago and Mari Matus, both of Uniontown, and Edgar Fisher, Leisering No. 2, and Virginia Silbaugh, Leisering.

One cent a word. They bring results.

## HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To keep the tinge of healthy bloom on your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, your bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentation, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that one week's use is as good as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and refreshes the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Ady.

## ARRESTED HERE ON OLD CHARGE

Colored Man Nabbed for Shooting in Elliott City, Md., in December.

AGNES PETKO.

Elijah Boone, alias Will Boone, 28 years old, and colored, wanted in Elliott City, Maryland, on the charge of assault with intent to kill, was arrested by the police here last night. Boone, it is alleged, shot a white man in the leg, necessitating amputation, more than a year ago, the shooting having taken place on December 24, 1916. Boone denies that he is the man wanted, but he answers the description mailed here perfectly.

Chief of Police B. Roitner has been working on the case for some time, since a communication from the sheriff of Howard county informed him that Boone's wife had written a letter upon paper bearing the letter-head of a local hotel. Chief Roitner finally discovered that Boone's father worked in another hotel here, and the police have been waiting for the younger man to visit him.

Yesterday Detective J. W. Mitchell got a clue that Boone was coming here. With Lieutenant Bowers and Patrolman Turner, he arrested Boone, knowing him by the description which had been sent here. A charge of being a fugitive from justice will be preferred against the man and the sheriff of Howard county will be notified to get extradition papers.

According to the police, Boone's father appeared in the police station this morning and remarked that the man whom his son had shot was a worthless scamp, anyhow. Boone himself, however, denies that he shot anyone.

JOSEPH THOMAS RAPTER.

Joseph Thomas Rapter, of Frost, O., died Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marcellus Snyder, following an illness of quinsy.

Deceased was born at Chillicothe and afterwards lived for some time at Rockwood. He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ira Snyder, Catherine and Michael Rapter, at home, and two half brothers and sister.

MRS. MARGARET KUHN.

Mrs. Margaret Kuhn of Uniontown, a sister to Frank Kincell of Eighth street, and J. W. Kincell of Wheeler, died early this morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. Jones, in Mount Pleasant. Funeral Saturday afternoon from the family residence on East Main street, Uniontown. Deceased leaves her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Jones.

BUYS PROPERTY.

M. Bernardo Takes Over Atkinson Building on Apple Street.

Michael Bernardo, proprietor of the Five & Ten Cent wall paper store on Apple street, has purchased the building in which his store is located from Mrs. Aline Atkinson.

Since taking over the property, Mr. Bernardo has made extensive improvements, changing the exterior to provide a better display window and transforming a rear room into a storage room and show place for his wall paper samples. Mr. Bernardo has been in business in Connellsville for four years and has been very successful.

FINGERS MASHED.

Pit Post Falls and Crushes Hands of Davidson Miner.

While driving around a corner in the mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Davidson yesterday morning, Anthony Sikora, 21 years old, had three fingers crushed between a pit post and the top of his wagon. A chain on the wagon broke and caught the post causing it to fall. It missed Sikora's head but caught his hands.

Two fingers on the left hand and the ring finger of the right hand were badly crushed. Leaving the mine, Sikora went to the office of Dr. T. B. Schardt where the injured hands were dressed.

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It makes other foods do good. It

sharpens the appetite; stimulates the circulation and helps overcome catarrhal troubles. If you

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Emulsion will surprise you.

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Get Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued at

Uniontown yesterday to Andy Farago and Mari Matus, both of Uniontown, and Edgar Fisher, Leisering No. 2, and Virginia Silbaugh, Leisering.

One cent a word. They bring results.

## "THE STORE AHEAD"

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## At the Theatres.



## ARCADE THEATRE.

Today at the Arcade Robert Edeson is in "The Cave Man," a story that is admirably adapted to picturization. It tells the story of how a man picked haphazardly from the submerged tenth, is made to grow and expand mentally until he becomes a valuable member of world-wide society. He tires of this life and returns to his old haunts but finds that he does not belong. Fate again forces him back into the plane of endeavor, and he again becomes a man of value to the community. A great theme, but then Mr. Edeson is a great actor, and the Vitagraph is a great producing company.

Tomorrow Francis X. Bushman and Ruth Stonehouse and an all star cast will be seen in George Ade's funny comedy drama, "The Slim Princess."



## THE PARAMOUNT.

"HER RIGHT TO LIVE"—A Vita graph Blue Ribbon photoplay, presenting Peggy Hyland in a pleasing role, is a feature attraction today. Peggy Hyland as the motherly Polly is charming, while a number of strong dramatic situations fall to Antonia Moreno, which, as always in her case, are handled in a capable manner. After the death of her mother, Polly and the three smaller children are brought to the home of Hoadley, the mayor of the town and brother of the dead mother. The children are mistreated, so Polly takes them to the poorhouse, closely followed by the mayor. During the night they escape and find shelter in the bungalow be-

longing to young Oxmore, whose father is running in opposition to Mayor Hoadley. During the night the owner returns and finds the place occupied. When he learns of their predicament he allows them to stay and returns them to their home the next morning. In the meantime the boss of the town is murdered by Mayor Hoadley. Circumstantial evidence however points to young Oxmore. He refuses to tell where he was the night of the murder for fear of implicating the girl. Polly learns of the false accusations and testifies in behalf of the accused. A complete alibi being proven, the man is discharged. Tomorrow Leon L'Orange supported by Sesue Hayakawa will be seen in "The Victoria Cross," a five part Paramount attraction.

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PETEY DINK—He Couldn't Do Anything About It If He Would.



Screen Magazine No. 5, "The Little Rebel's Sacrifice," a Big-U drama. Tomorrow Herbert Rawlinson and Grace Carlyle will be featured in the Bluebird special romance, "The Eagle's Wings." Uncle Sam is now engaged in tabulating and compiling the results of a canvass that is being made among the industrial concerns of the United States to find out just exactly what he may expect from the wheels and spindles, the forges and mills that hum and hoot at this moment in peaceful pursuits. And just to bring in an interesting and practical way, to the attention of the multitude the need and practise of "industrial preparedness." Bluebird photographs have produced a feature under the title of "The Eagle's Wings" to be exhibited at the Slosson tomorrow.

## OPREUM THEATRE.

"PATRIA"—Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America,



Mrs. Vernon Castle as Patria Channing

PATRIA  
International Serial

will be the attraction in the new serial, "Patria." In "Patria" Mrs. Castle has every opportunity to display her remarkable versatility. National preparedness is the theme, with a delightful romance interwoven. The first episode is entitled "Last of the Fighting Charnelings," and is in three reels. It is full of melodramatic and thrilling situations. The purpose of Patria is to teach the great need of preparedness throughout the nation. In the play you will see the United States menaced by a foreign foe. You will see the invasion of America. You will see a slim, and beautiful girl crystallizing the thoughts of wise and far-seeing people—preparedness. Do not miss this gripping story. "Immediate Lee," a five reel western drama, of the Arizona wilds featuring Anna Little will also be shown. Friday and Saturday William Fox presents Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris," a drama of love and intrigue. This production will go down in history as one of the most absorbing in which Theda Bara has ever been identified.

## Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, Feb. 1.—Miss Eliza and Grace DuShane of Mill Run spent a day among Connellsville friends and shopping. Lester Barry of Hazelwood spent a few days among Mill Run friends. Leto Cox is visiting his father, who is very ill. Charles Stokely, who spent a few days with his mother at Mill Run, has returned to Pittsburgh. Rev. Ebenethier of Somerset, held revival services at Mill Run. H. L. Fisher returned from Pittsburgh this morning.

Joseph Hill is spending a few days among Connellsville friends. Mrs. David Bigram was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

Hiram Hall of Mill Run was transacting business in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bigram spent yesterday with Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Rogers Mill spent yesterday among Connellsville friends, and shopping.

Mrs. William Shearer and daughter, Mrs. William Horner of Connellsville, are spending today among Connellsville friends.

C. S. Pace of Indian Head was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Smith Whaley is moving his household goods and family from Jones Mill to Mill Run.

Harry Hartman of Jones Mill spent yesterday among Connellsville friends.

**SOISSON THEATRE.**

"LIBERTY" NO. 11.—Featuring Mario Walcamp and Eddie Polo, will be shown today. In this episode they are forced to descend from the aeroplane and are held prisoners by the Mexicans, but, they later escape. Pedro sends Liberty to "warn the United States army and to cross the desert. One thrilling moment is when Pedro, in an auto, goes over a 100 foot embankment. "Is Marriage Sacred?" a two reel series will be shown every Thursday. Each one is a complete story. "Jill's Little Room Mate" a two reel Victor comedy, with Carter Dehaven, Universal, will be shown yesterday among Connellsville friends.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



## Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Michael Foley entertained the Wednesday Club at her home on Center street yesterday. Mrs. J. P. Brennan of Scottdale was an out of town guest.

Mrs. S. B. Philon is entertaining today with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home on Center street.

Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth, and daughters Misses Clara, Mary and Gretchen, left Wednesday for an indefinite stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley, wife of Dr. McKinley, is seriously ill at her home on the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Guager spent Tuesday in Cumberland attending to business matters.

Mrs. James Leckemby is spending today with friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. John Blough and daughter, Eleanor were visitors to Cumberland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cramer were recent visitors to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Lockemby has returned to her home in New Brighton after a visit here with relatives and friends.

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## New By-Product Company.

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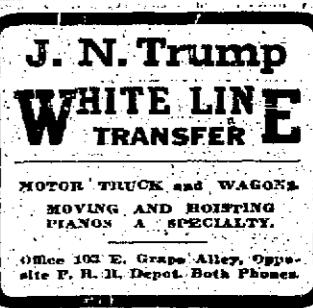
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5-Pound Sack Larabee Flour	\$2.45
Uncle Jerry Pan Cake Flour, package	10c
Fancy Head Rice, 7c pound, 4 pounds	25c
Macaroni or Noodles, 3 large packages	25c
Condensed Soups, a can	10c
English Walnuts, per pound	20c
Cream Corn Starch, 3 packages	20c
Jell-O or Ice Cream Powder, 3 for	25c
Fresh Soda Crackers, a pound	10c
Fresh Oyster Crackers, a pound	10c
Fancy Rio Coffee, a pound	10c
Fancy Santos Coffee, a pound	19c
Pure Cocoa, (loose), a pound	17c
Fancy Pumpkin, a can	10c
Red Beans, a can	10c
Bull Head Baked Beans, a can	10c
Snider's Baked Beans, large can	15c
Pure Jelly, a glass	9c
Pure Fruit Preserves, large jars	35c
Home-made Apple Butter, quart jar	30c
Large Tin Apple Butter, a tin	25c
Fancy Hand Packed Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Fancy Pears, large cans, 2 for	25c
Fancy June Peas, a can	10c
Fancy Sugar Corn, a can	11c
Parker House Catsup, 20c bottle, 2 for	25c

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 1, 1917.

KAISER'S TRUE PHARAOH. The Kaiser stands before the world today in his true character as War Lord. He has divested himself of all his lofty pretense as an advocate of a world peace by having broken his faith with the United States and the world at large through issuance of the mandate that a submarine campaign of ruthless frightfulness shall be waged without restraint or limit.

In repudiation of his solemn pledge of last May, to President Wilson, to refrain from the indiscriminate sinking of merchant vessels and to respect the universally recognized right of neutrals to visit and search and to protect the lives of non-combatant passengers the Kaiser has hurled defiance not alone at the United States but to the whole world.

Chagrined over his failure to have the Allies accept a peace settlement which he declined to state except in most general terms the Kaiser, in a fit of pique and desperation, has declared that human lives shall be sacrificed so unmercifully that his enemies will be forced into the humblest submission to his impious will.

This declaration of warfare upon humanity isolates the Kaiser and his allies as the enemies of civilization and alienates them from the sympathy of the world. It thrusts upon our government a grave and perilous situation in which the supreme wisdom will be needed to guide us safely. In this most portentous crisis of the war President Wilson will have the sympathy of every patriotic citizen.

## TO RLYVING SHEEP-RISING.

An opportunity awaits some member of the Legislature to win no little renown and the gratitude of many farmers in the state, through framing a law that will result in such a regulation and control of the dog evil that the sheep-raising industry may again be restored to the importance it once occupied in Pennsylvania.

Just now there is a systematic effort being made, in which the state and national departments of agriculture are cooperating, to revive this industry and much interest is being developed. Farmers who know from sad and costly experience, are well aware of the fact that so long as they are without adequate protection from the pernicious ravages of sheep-killing dogs, any attempt to raise sheep as a profitable adjunct to farming, or as a business in itself, is utterly out of the question.

Few states in the union are better adapted to this industry than Pennsylvania. It has a vast acreage of pasture lands peculiarly suited to sheep-raising and has convenient markets for both wool and mutton. Both of these staples have become of greater market value, and will increase when a subsequent Congress provides more adequate protection. To supply the growing needs for both is opening up many opportunities for a greater diversity in farming than has heretofore been possible. But until some means, by legislation or otherwise, is provided that will entice farmers to rear their flocks free from the devastating raids of a worthless and mongrel tribe of dogs, now found in almost all sections of the country, there is little or no incentive to engage in the industry.

The revival of sheep-raising promises to add so much to the value of the agricultural resources of the state that the opportunities it presents should not be neglected. To insure the success of its revival, through a solution of the dog problem, will be an achievement to which legislators, ambitious to serve their constituency, can address themselves with much profit.

## REVIVING SECTIONALISM.

To divert the public's attention from the gross extravagance and incompetence of the Administration, and the dismal failure of its financial and economic policies, the Democrats are vainly striving to divide the country as to the necessities for the imposition of new taxes and a huge issue of government bonds.

To accomplish this the false and misleading statement is being broadcast by the Democratic press that the large increase in revenue is required solely to provide for military preparedness. Of course there is no doubt conveyed that if the proposed preparedness expenditures were eliminated from the appropriations budget that there would still remain an enormous sum to be raised to meet the actual expenses of the wasteful Democratic administration.

At the same time, and in an attempt

ed justification of the imposition of the heaviest burden of taxation this country has ever been called upon to bear, the undignified assurance is being offered one section of the country that another section will have to pay the new taxes, in this frank avowal the Democrats have completely unmasked themselves. Heretofore, and particularly during the progress of the campaign, they denied with great assumption of virtue and close simulation of righteous indignation that the party and its peerless leaders were sectional in their views, policies or practices.

This pretense has now been thrown aside and the party stands before the country in its true light. Of this revelation no better or other authority is needed than Representative Kitchin, the Democratic floor leader, in the House of Representatives. In reporting the new revenue bill some days ago he made no concealment of the purpose of the measure as one that will impose taxes almost wholly upon the Northern states and upon those persons who are "seen chafing for Preparedness." After this dramatic declaration Representative Kitchin turned to the Southern Democrats in Congress and unctuously coaxed to them the well-known assurance: "You can tell your people that practically all of this tax will go north of the Mason and Dixon line."

Thus it between frontiers are we reminded that the Solid South is still "in the saddle" in Washington and that the Mason and Dixon line which at a distressed period in our history divided our country into two hostile sections, is to be revisited as the boundary between the privileged South and the burden-bearing North.

To the north of it is that sectional which in its helplessness must provide the means to support the most profligate and wasteful expenditures of public funds ever known. To the South there lies the favored section which is to be granted almost complete immunity from the burdens of excessive taxation while it is to be permitted the full enjoyment of all the honors, privileges and emoluments which are to be bestowed with a lavish hand by that party which has repudiated its solemn pledge to effect "the most rigid economy in all governmental expenditures."

A band of Indians journeyed all the way from their western reservation to Washington just to see whether Wilson whom they greatly shamed by informing him that they did not want a general mobilization of the continent, would do the same. It is therefore useless for the Inter-

preter to assure the President that his charges did not belong to the Bureaucrat tribe.

The tank has been traced back to Washington where it seems to be very much at home.

The Kaiser's makes is plain that it has not failed to distract the minds of peace. It will blow peace most free to pieces.

The Four Dove is homeless again.

The Connellsville Democracy has mustered two long recruits for the White but the Dental Hall of Honor and neither are from the Third World. Who's getting cold feet?

The school board has faith that the early school of summer will get the low price worm.

It is suggested that breed be sold by weight instead of by the yard. If the method is changed we will probably have a market for a reduction in price and perhaps some short weight in the meantime.

The school board has faith that the early school of summer will get the low price worm.

The vote on the motion to sell Chapman oil does not seem to be definite.

The United States Department of Labor is planning to solve the servant problem by raising the work to a new dignity. Who will settle all the trouble that will be raised in the meantime?

There are indications that the death penalty in Pennsylvania is about to receive its death sentence.

A Presumptuous Plan.

Naftinoff's Munition Turner Record. We do not believe that any President of the United States, since the days of a speech or submitted to Congress a report fraught with such vast possibilities of evil as the address made by President Wilson on Monday last to the Congress.

President Wilson is permitted to have his way as outlined in that address he will launch us upon a stormy, uncharted sea.

It seems inconceivable that President Wilson should undertake to commit this country to interfere in European affairs, and that he will probably be setting ourselves up as the dictator to the world. In world affairs it is the most presumptuous position ever taken we believe, by any country we should follow his lead, we would face problems by the side of which all the problems of the past must prove to be child's play.

The world will not permit us to dominate its affairs.

Such a policy as this is foisted upon us, or else it is forced upon our country to painful dangers, if not to destruction.

The storms which beat around the rudderless ship at sea are as soft as sapphires compared with the storms that beat around this country if President Wilson is allowed to have his way.

His plan is chimerical as it is idealistic.

## Rippling Rhymes.

By Walt Mason

G.I.M.

I looked with glee my person fat, they glistened with exceeding splendor, a somber ring on my hat, an emerald and a sapphire suspended from my neck, no fine from afar, and strung my hair, a green rose and luteous, I typified like the little star of which the ancient hymn quotes tell us. I wore a sapphire on my arm, my summer-bund was diamonded, the star of all my blushing heart and love-ban was all diamonded. And over as I toiled alone for dining halls or ball rooms heading the way the tired and half-forged the long that made this life such dreary sludding. I am a man of iron, I have had to bear in the way of work that makes me doleful, then and a woman turned into the street from a squab room that lately lodged them. I saw them by the mouthwash tanked poor helpless, shaketh all their limbs and as I looked on diamonds, diamonded and more, I could see them, then I saw a still life faded from a broom, some worn out wife or wayward sister, and as I looked on startled, looked my diamonds seemed to morth and shamed me to be a man of iron, the previous stones, one can't make them, the granite, while bearing all the walls and floors that rise from this old hard luck planet.

At the same time, and in an attempt

## Looking Backward

News of the Past Contained from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

The price of coke is abruptly advanced to \$2 per ton, by the syndicate in response to the demand of the Producers' Association.

The coalings, fillings and blacksmiths of the Diamond the brick works at Layton are destroyed by fire.

Ben F. May, manager of the coal and iron force of the coke refinery, is appointed special informant on the western division of the Pennsylvania.

Major Dale and wife, who organized the Salvation Army here, have Connellsville after presenting the local corps with a flag and some good advi-

ce to go to town in the inter-

val of their new Hotel Marista opens with

outfit. Muchas, the proprietor and George P. Linton, late clerk at theough House, as general manager.

The Loughborough River rises more than four feet in a few hours.

Pastor E. C. W. P. of the Pres-

byterian Church, arrived here and

plans to take up his new charge.

Samuel Eeles, a member of an engineer

ing working in Nebraska, has

arrived at the Gibson distillers near

Connellsville.

John Dugan, the band teacher or

the newly organized colored band of New Haven

the Furniture and stained glass

of the new English Lutheran Church

are in the process of erection.

Miss Adelaide Sherman the radio

and the Methodist Episcopal

church.

The politicians are busy making

an early campaign for the

the election of the new

and the new

## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Many Social Affairs Included in  
Today's Budget of  
Items.

### ROBERT GOVE IS HOME

Youth Who Served With Minnesota  
Guardians on the Border Returns;  
Boy Is Stricken With Diphtheria;  
Men Drive Two Cars from Michigan

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. James Campbell entertained the division of the Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian Church led by Mrs. George Harrar, Missionary, money for this division of the class was made up. A social hour and refreshments followed the business session.

Entertaining, C. H. Society.

Maurice Coffman entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church at his home on Tuesday evening. Following a social evening at which music and games were a feature, refreshments were served.

Miss Stoneman Host.

Miss Gladys Stoneman entertained the Parker Circle at her home on Tuesday evening. Following the mission study and business meeting refreshments were served.

Miss Diphtheria.

John Martin, aged 12, who makes his home with his uncle, Robert Parry on Eleanor avenue, is ill of diphtheria. This is only the second case of diphtheria to be reported to the board of health this year.

Secures New Position.

William McClintic, formerly with the Scottsdale Auto company, has accepted a position with the Alberg Car-buretor company of Hickory street.

Long Auto Trip.

Frank Hill and Curt Harter, who left Sunday a week ago for Flint, Mich.—, returned yesterday with two sleek cars driven through from the factory.

Robert Gove Home.

Robert Gove, who was mustered out of the Minnesota National Guard at Fort Snelling, Minn., on January 24, arrived home yesterday and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gove. He was employed at Albert Lea, Minn., when the call came for men for the border and he enlisted.

Notes.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy left yesterday to visit Pittsburgh friends.

Mrs. Helen Bambriek returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Jennywine of Wilkinsburg.

Miss Stella Heffley of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Stoner.

William Seeman left yesterday to visit Pittsburgh friends.

Miss Anna Merritt left yesterday to visit Mrs. Paul Fair at Pittsburgh.

George McCurdy left this morning for Pittsburgh on a business trip.

S. A. F. Alberg spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Evans Barron of Latrobe, formerly Miss Pearl Crosby of this place, is the guest of friends here.

Harry Clark left yesterday to visit Yukon friends.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 1.—C. S. Freed of Dunbar township, visited his daughter, Miss Mary Freed here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde F. Randolph and daughter, Eleanor, and son Robert, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Randolph of East Liberty.

Mrs. Kate Pratt of East Liberty, was calling on relatives here yesterday.

William McDurney of Platwoods, was a business caller here yesterday.

William Oswald of Connellsville, was calling on friends here recently.

Thomas Dunn of Franklin township, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Null and son, and Mrs. J. L. Crighton of Ruffdale, were here yesterday the guests of friends.

The H. B. Club will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of Miss Freeda Wright on Main street.

The Saturday Afternoon Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, February 6 at the home of Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin. Mrs. W. J. Reed is the leader for the afternoon.

W. A. Cosgrove returned home yesterday evening from McDonald, where he was called by the serious illness of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Walker. Mrs. Walker is some improved at this writing.

Lloyd Stouffer of Dawson, was in town yesterday.

## UNSELFISH MOTHER LOVE

Mother Love is one of the most sacred things in the world. It prompts the mother to give her strength to her life even—gladly—happily—that her child may be safer, happier, stronger or better in every way.

Just a food—specially prepared to aid in making red blood and strong healthy tissue—is what she needs. Then all the natural functions of the body will be easily carried on without the least sense of fatigue or drain. With plenty of red blood in her veins, mother will feel no ill effect from nursing baby.

HEMO will aid mother in supplying baby with a quantity of good quality milk and at the same time improve her general physical condition. When it is impossible to nurse the baby, secure the food most nearly like mother's milk by asking your druggist for Thompson's Food (Peptone).

We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction.

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## RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

This Home Made Mixture Darkens  
Gray Hair and Makes It  
Soft and Glossy.  
To half pint of water add:  
Bay Rum ..... 1 oz.  
Baro Compound ..... small box  
Glycerine ..... 14 oz.  
These are all simple ingredients  
that you can buy from any druggist  
at very little cost, and mix them  
yourself. Apply to the hair once a day  
for two weeks, then once every other  
week until all the mixture is used.

A half pint should be enough to  
darken the gray hair, and make it  
soft and glossy. It is not sticky or  
greasy, and does not rub off. It  
should make a gray-haired person  
look 20 years younger.—Adv.

### Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 1.—A. L. Glover of Onitcop, was a borough business visitor Tuesday.

Lewis Evans, a former resident of Smithfield, died at his home in Azusa, Cal., December 16, 1916, and at his request, the body was cremated and the remains (ashes) will be brought to Smithfield for interment. Mr. Evans' ashes will be the brick house on Main street now owned and occupied by Undertaker O. S. Vance. It is one of the oldest houses in the borough, Virginia. Evans Seawall, a daughter of Mr. Evans, married Dr. Seawall of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Seawall attended Georges Creek academy as a student under the tutelage of O. J. Sturgis, late editor of the News Standard, when he taught a normal school there. She afterwards taught several terms in the Uniontown schools. Mrs. Seawall visited friends and relatives in Smithfield about eight years ago. We are indebted to Mrs. A. T. McCull of Smithfield for the above, who gained them through a letter she recently received from Mrs. Kathryn Lymau, another daughter of Lewis Evans, of Azusa, Cal.

G. W. Campbell and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Brooks, and son, Billie, were recent Connellsville business visitors.

Mrs. Asa Cooly is suffering from an attack of grip, the prevailing malady here.

The Misses Perle and Currie Martin spent Sunday with their nieces, Mrs. Ralph Hickman, and Mrs. S. John Morrow at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayden and family of Uniontown, visited Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell.

Ernest Young of Point Marion was a borough business visitor yesterday.

Harry Abraham was in Uniontown Tuesday having one of his eyes treated by a specialist. He has been laid off from work several days suffering intense pain from a nervous affliction of the optic nerve which his family physician here could not give him any relief and advised him to, consult a specialist.

Martin Hope has optioned 60 acres of coal underlying his farm in Springhill township to Uniontown party, at \$500 per acre.

Read The Daily Courier.

### Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 1.—The Civic League met Tuesday night in the high school auditorium with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Rev. Law was appointed chairman of the meeting, and H. H. Slocum, secretary. After a stirring address by Prof. W. H. Martin, Edmund Martin, B. S. Luce and others, a decision was made by the league to take the initiative in the matter of remonstrating against the granting of a licensed saloon in Perryopolis. A committee was appointed to arrange for a union meeting of the Civic League and the W. C. T. U. on Saturday evening, February 3, to further address by Prof. W. H. Martin, Edmund Martin, B. S. Luce and others, a decision was made by the league to take the initiative in the matter of remonstrating against the granting of a licensed saloon in Perryopolis. A committee was appointed to arrange for a union meeting of the Civic League and the W. C. T. U. on Saturday evening, February 3, to further

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## HOPWOOD DEFENDS CLAIMS OF THE SMALLER TOWNS

Fires Some Hot Shots in Fight For Somerset Federal Building.

### TAKES FLING AT IOWA

Congressman From That State Objects and Uniontown Legislator Rises to Remark That Town is Dead, Having Lost 7,000 in Ten Years.

In a hot fight before the House in urging his appropriation of \$65,000 for a federal building at Somerset, Congressman R. F. Hopwood of Uniontown made a vigorous defense of the claims of small towns for a share in Congressional appropriations. The bill passed the House and is now before the Senate. What its fate will be there is problematical.

Congressman Hopwood took a fling at the claims of large cities and fired a few hot shots at Congressman Good of Iowa and others who are objecting to appropriations to small country towns.

"I find that the gentleman from Iowa," said Mr. Hopwood, referring to Mr. Good, "lives in a city that has 22,311 people, but he lives in a county that has 60,720 people; that is, more than half of the people in that county live in his town. The county has only increased in the last 10 years 6,000 people, while in the county I am speaking about, Somerset county, has increased 20,000 in the same period. The county he lives in has increased since 1890, 16,000, while the county that I represent has increased 30,000. Somerset county has a larger population than his county, and yet he would object to public buildings in such towns as this, because of their small populations, rather than judge the necessity by the population of the county. I think it ought to be based on the population of the county. I think there is where we make a mistake."

Incidentally, Mr. Hopwood asserted that Iowa is dead and gave as proof of his assertion the fact that it decreased in population 7,000 between the last census and the one preceding, whereas Pennsylvania increased more than 2,300,000 in the same period.

Concluding, Mr. Hopwood said: "I expect to vote for this bill, and if the great metropolitan papers and magazines choose to call it park when we appropriate \$25,000 or \$50,000 for a public building in a town, and statesmanship of a high order, when we appropriate several hundred times that sum for one of our great cities, well and good."

### Dunbar:

DUNBAR, Feb. 1.—Joseph Gessner has moved into the storeroom formerly occupied by Wilson and Wishart.

One-half and one-fourth off our entire stock account opening sale. Dunbar Hardware & Plumbing Company. —Adv.—20-22.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet in the church this afternoon.

The school children of the borough will hold their entertainment in the school building Friday night. A candy sale will be held in connection with the entertainment.

Miss Birdie Kelly was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Fator Johnson is visiting relatives in Butler.

George Wishart was removed to the Columbia Hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday for treatment.

### Ohioopyle.

OHIOOPYLE, Feb. 1.—Miss Elsie Boggs of Confluence, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Holt and daughter, Miss Jean, spent Wednesday the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Ursina.

El. S. Jackson returned yesterday from a business trip spent at Connellsville.

Mrs. Benjamin McNutt of Somerfield, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. M. H. Hochstatter spent Wednesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of Ursina.

Mrs. Rosa Linderman who has been visiting at Bidwell, returned to her home here yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. McMullin is on the sick list.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Randolph wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their bereavement, the sickness and death of Miss Lizzie Randolph.—Adv.

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD.

Says Cream Applied in Head Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, sniffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or straining for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what cures from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

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A Piano of splendid musical quality and durability.

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This Co-operative Profit-Sharing Sale, planned by Foster & Co., offers you the opportunity you have been wanting. Never before could you save so much or buy on such favorable terms. This is your chance to put a real high-grade Piano or Player Piano in your home—one that will give you and your family a lifetime of pleasure.

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You save more than \$100 on the price of these Pianos and Piano-players and a great deal more on our profit-sharing plan.

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You may pay as little as \$5 down on a Piano and \$10 on a Player, and we add an extra credit of 50 cents for each dollar of your first payment, up to \$50. You pay \$5 and get a receipt for \$7.50. You pay \$50 and get a receipt for \$75.

You may take 40 months to pay the balance, but if you will shorten the time we will allow you extra inducements.

We give you every assurance that you will be perfectly satisfied with your purchase by giving you an ironclad guarantee. Every Piano and every Player must be perfect in material and workmanship.

We also agree to allow all purchasers of Pianos the privilege of exchanging same at any time within one year from date of purchase for any Player Piano in our stock.

All money paid on Pianos to be credited on Player Piano.

In case of the death of a signer of one of these sale contracts we agree to cancel the unpaid balance, if the account has been kept up to date, and give a receipt in full for the instrument.



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Sprains, bruises, contusions, other muscular troubles are troublesome enough, but when they become chronic or habitual add to your discomfort by blistering the skin. Krew-Pina contains no harmful ingredients, and will not blister the skin.

However you have an ache or pain just apply this remedy to the affected part and you will get instant permanent relief. We guarantee satisfaction or your money will be returned.

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Krew-Pina costs only 25¢ at your druggist. If you not already have it, buy one today and keep it in immediate use.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R. Brown, one of our most popular old ladies who has been ill for several days will be glad to know that she is slightly improved.

The body of Amos Humber's father

lay at 10:30 o'clock.

M. M. Thomas of Murkleyburg was here yesterday on his way to Somerfield on business.

R. A. Stoughton of Lintonburg was here yesterday on business.

William Steele has returned to his home in Uniontown after being here on business for several days.

Samuel Criss of Somerfield was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnworth of the West Side were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins of Ursina were shopping and visiting friends in town yesterday.

Perry Miller of Lintonburg was here yesterday on his way to Somerfield on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Trentle and daughter of Connellsville were visiting friends here yesterday.

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### REPORT DENIED

No Change in Ownership of Lehigh Coke Company It Is Stated.

Authoritative denial has been made of the report that there has been changes affecting the control of the Lehigh Coke Company, which operates the by-product plant at South Bethlehem.

The Deutsche Bank of Berlin has owned these works for several years.

The Bethlehem Steel Company largely controls its coke output through a long-term contract which still is in force. Some recent changes have been made in the operating management of the works and in these probably due to the mistaken reports.

### YOU MUST HAVE IT.

You Can't Possibly Get Along Without It.

As long as you live you'll need it.

It's absolutely necessary to your

happiness and comfort. What? Money,

of course, and don't you think it

would be wise to save a little of any-

thing so essential to the well being

of your family and yourself? The old

reliable First National is safe and

pays liberal interest. One dollar

starts a savings account.—Adv.

### DENBO PLANT SOLD

Properties Acquired by E. W. Mudge & Company of Pittsburgh.

The Denbo coke plant, consisting of 236 rectangular ovens, located on the north bank of the Monongahela river, opposite Alicia No. 1, in the Lower Connellsville region, has been purchased by E. W. Mudge & Company, the iron, steel and coke brokers of Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

The Reliance Coke Company, controlled by the Fowles interests of Pittsburg, built equipped and operated the plant until its sale to the present owners.

The property includes 500 acres of coal together with a full complement of modern company houses and a very complete layout. The coke ovens have an output of from 20,000 to 20,000 tons monthly, a part of which will be used in the Clairton furnace at Sharpsville, Pa., recently purchased by the Mudge Company from M. A. Hanna & Company, Cleveland.

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The Baltimore & Ohio railroad

handles a total of 2,784,223 tons of

bituminous coal at Baltimore during

1916. During the same period there

was handled there by the road 57,

671 tons of anthracite and 183,627 tons

of coke.

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CIVIL ENGINEER.

"I obey, but why not?"  
"It would only worry him, and it was my fault."

"No, mine."

"I will not hear you say it."

"But I must speak to your father about—"

"And the sooner the better; he is in good humor with you and the bridge now. I have heard him speak well of you. I believe he will be glad to give me to you."

"And it won't?"

"I should hate to grieve my father, but—"

She turned and looked at him in the moonlight, her glorious, golden head, her neck, her shoulders, her arms bare and beautiful in the celestial illumination. He seized her hand and lifted it to his lips as a devoted, all she understood the reason for the little touch of old-world formality and reserve, when sought but his will prevented him from taking her to his heart and kissing her lips, her eyes, her face, his own.

"Now may God deal with me as I deal with you," he said fervently. "If I ever fall at least to try with all my heart and soul and strength to measure up to your sweetness and light!"

"My prayer for myself, too," she whispered.

"You need it not."

"You must wait here," she said, deeply touched, as they had now reached the steps of the car, "until I have changed my dress; father would notice—anybody would—that you. When I have finished I will come back to you and then we will see him and tell him."

Accordingly Mende stood obediently waiting outside the car in the shadow it cast. There was no one about. The servants had gone to bed. The porter of the car was dozing in his quarters, waiting for the time to turn out the lights. The engineer had the long platform all to himself. After a time he chose to walk quietly up and down, thinking. The future looked very fair to him.

"Bert," a sweet voice came to him out of the darkness. He turned to discover her standing in the door of the car dressed as she should have been for such an excursion had she at first followed her father's wise suggestion. His heart thrilled to the use of the familiar name. "Bert, I'm coming down to you!"

Hand in hand they walked to the rear of the car, where the observation platform was still brightly lighted. Abbott had gone and the other three men were in their feet. They were about to separate for the night, although it was still rather early.

"Father," said his daughter out of the darkness.

"Oh, you're there," answered the colonel. "I wondered when you were coming back. I was just thinking of going to fetch you. Is Mr. Mende—?"

"I'm here, sir."

"Good night, gentlemen," said the colonel as the others turned away, leaving him alone on the platform. He came to the edge and gazed over the brush railing.

"Are you two going to make a night of it?" he asked jocosely.

"Colonel Illingworth," began Mende.

"Father," said his daughter at the same time, "we have something to say to you."

Colonel Illingworth opened the gate, stepped the platform, and descended the steps.

"Here I am," he said as he stopped by the two.

His daughter took him by the arm and they walked down the platform so



companion member, C-10-L, in the left-hand truss, carried the entire weight of the cantilever span to the shoe resting on the pier. These members were sixty feet long and five feet wide. The webs were over four feet deep and in size and responsibility the great struts were the most important of the whole structure.

"We say that C-10-R was out of line—mean that it had buckled, or bent, or was sprung, and had departed from that rigid rectangularity and parallelism which was absolutely necessary to maintain the stability and immobility of the truss and the strength of the bridge. To the theorist nothing on earth could be more terribly potent than such a statement if it were true. To the practical man, who, to do him Justice, had never dealt with such vast structures, and he was not singular in that because the bridge was unique in that respect, the deflection noted meant little or nothing.

"Good God!" exclaimed Mende, astir on the instant with anxious apprehension. The night was warm and he was dressed in his pajamas and had been lying on the floor. As if he had been shocked into action he sat up, forgetful of his weakness. "Deflection?" he fairly shouted at Abbott, who regarded him with half-amused astonishment. "In engineer in C-10-R? Why didn't you tell me?"

By this time Mende had got his feet into his slippers and was standing erect.

"It isn't enough to make any difference," answered Abbott quickly, perhaps a little absently.

"It makes all the difference in the world," cried Mende. "It means the safety of the bridge."

He reached for his jacket, hanging at the foot of the bed, and dragged it on him.

"Don't worry about it, youngster," said Abbott rather contemptuously, although he meant to be soothing. "I'm going to jack it into line and—here," he cried as Mende hopped out of the door, "you'd better not excite yourself at that way. Come back to bed, man and—"

"That's about the size of it," said the old man, "no matter how you put it. One thing at a time. Mende, I don't know anybody on earth I would rather have for my son-in-law than a clean, honest, able American with a record like yours. A man who can look me in the eye and grasp me by the hand, and—"

But Mende was out of the house. It was summer and the sun had set, but the long twilight of the high latitude still lingered. Before him rose the gigantic structure of the bridge. For all its airiness it looked as substantial as the Rock of Gibraltar, and it looked even more substantial if possible, as the man, seizing a lantern and, forgetting his weakness, ran down beneath the overarching steel to the platform, climbed up to the shoe, and crawled out on the lower chord as rapidly as he could.

Mende needed but one glance to see the deflection from the right line in the important member. For all his years of experience he was a better trained engineer than rough-and-ready Abbott. What appeared to the latter as a slight deflection, Mende saw in its true relation. There was a variation in the center of the member of an inch and a half at least, although inconceivable to an untrained eye. It had all come in the last week. They had extended the suspended span far out beyond the edge of the cantilever and, with the heavy traveler at the end, the downward pressure on the great lower chord members had greatly increased.

It was a terribly heavy bridge at best. It had to be sustained so long a span, the longest in the world. And the load, continuous and increasing, had brought about this, to the layman startling, to the engineer mighty, head. It beat that way under that much of a load, what would it do when the whole great span was completed and it had to carry its transitory loads of traffic to carry its permanent loads of traffic?

"You won't put any men at work on the bridge until—"

"Not until tomorrow morning," said Abbott decisively. "I don't hear from somebody at Martlet tomorrow morning the work goes on."

"But if my father wires you—"

"I take orders from the Martlet company and no one else," was the short answer with which Abbott turned away in finality, so that the other realized the interview was over.

Mende waited no more pleasure on Abbott. As ill luck would have it something had happened to the telephone and telegraph wires between the city and the camp. Mende dressed himself, got a lantern, and was hurried to the nearest town on the railroad's main line. From there he sent a telegram and tried to get connection with New York by telephone, but failed. Moved by a natural impulse, in default of other means of communication, he jumped on the midnight train for New York. He would go himself in person and attend to the grave affairs. Nothing whatever could be so important.

There had been some friction between Abbott and Mende before, on occasions, not serious, but several times Mende had ventured to suggest something which to Abbott seemed needless and unnecessary, and the fact that subsequent events had more often than not proved Mende's suggestions to be worth while, had not silenced him. In altogether the best mood toward his young colleague, Abbott had not forgotten that Mende had really no official connection with the building of the bridge, and that he was only there as a special representative of his father, and although he could not help liking the younger man, Abbott would have been better pleased if he had been left alone.

Mende had been impressed with the possible structural weakness of this member that he had put himself on record in writing to his father. The old man had overborne him and now the little curse, one and a half to one and three-quarter inches in sixty feet, established the accuracy of his brother's contention. "Vainly" now he wished he had not let his old habit of affection and the little touch of awe with which he regarded his father persist.

He stopped, feeling suddenly ill, as a very nervous high-strung man may feel under the sudden and unexpected physical shock. He was weak still from the tonsilitis. He leaned against the diagonal at the end of C-10-R, clinging to it tightly to keep from falling. Abbott, who had followed more slowly, stopped by him, somewhat pained, somewhat amused, more indignant than lost.

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"What do you mean?"

"That deflection is nearly two inches deep now and every ounce or pound of added weight you put upon it will make it greater. Its limit will be reached mighty soon. If it collapses—" he drew up his hands—"the whole thing will go."

"Yes, if it collapses, that's true," said Abbott, "but it won't."

"You're mad," said Mende, taking unfortunately the wrong course with the older man.

"Why, boy," said Abbott, "that bridge is the biggest member of the great right-hand truss, on the north side of the river. It consisted of four parallel composite webs, each formed of several plates of steel riveted together. These webs were connected across their upper and lower edges by diagonal latticing made of steel angle bars. C-10-R and its parallel

will stand as long as creation. Look at it. That buckle doesn't amount to Helen Illingworth.

Mende could not close his eyes, he could not sleep a moment on the train. His mind was in a turmoil. Prayers that he would get to his father and the bridge people in time to stop work and prevent loss of life, schemes for taking up the deflection, strengthening the member, and completing the bridge, and fears that he would lose the woman, stayed with him through the night.

## CHAPTER V.

## The Death Message.

Abende, Sr., was an old man. Although infinite Moses his eye was dim and his natural force abated, the evidences of power were still apparent, especially to the observer. There rose the broad brow of the thinker. His power of intense concentration was expressed outwardly by a distinctness of gaze from the old eyes which, though faded, could flash on occasion. Other facial characteristics of that snow-crowned, leonine head, which bespoke that imaginative power without which a great engineer could not be in spite of all his scientific executives, had not been cut out of his countenance by the passing knife of time.

He was a great engineer and looked it, sitting alone in his office with the telegram, crushed in his trembling hand, despite the fact that his gray hair was the very picture of unavowed weakness, of impotency, and abiding horror. The message had struck him a terrific blow. He had reeled under it and had sunk down in the chair in a state of nervous collapse.

The telegram, faint, burned the shrunken palm of his hand. He would

have

dropped it yet he could not.

Slowly he opened it once more. Ordinarily, powerful glasses stimulated his vision. He needed nothing to read it again. It is doubtful whether his eyes saw it or not and there was not need, for the message was burned into his brain.

He read again the mysterious words:

One and three-quarter-inch camber in

C-10-R.

There could be no mistake. The name of his son, the young engineer, the child of his father's old age. Slowly he opened it once more. Ordinarily, powerful glasses stimulated his vision. He needed nothing to read it again. It is doubtful whether his eyes saw it or not and there was not need, for the message was burned into his brain.

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## COMING OUT PARTY FOR TARR GIRL IS PLEASING AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty Entertain for Their Daughter Dorothy.

### LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

Mount Pleasant B. of L. Elects Directors For Banking Year and Directors Choose Officers; Death of Infant at Parfittown; Other News.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. John Leighty gave a coming out party for their daughter, Miss Dorothy, at their country home near Tarr. Fifty guests from Greensburg, Scottdale, Mount Pleasant, Tarr and Ruffsdale were present. The affair was formal. Miss Leighty wore white chamoisine bodice. Kilmer's orchestra furnished music for the evening and Kuhn, the caterer, served the refreshments. Mrs. Leighty was assisted in the affair by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Harcom.

### Loan Association Meets.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mount Pleasant Building & Loan Association, the following directors were elected: T. C. Patterson, T. S. Shaw, Dr. F. L. Marsh, Samuel Neel, Dr. M. S. Kuhn, Jacob Z. Fox, J. D. Goldsmith, Dr. W. A. Marsh and D. L. George. The directors elected the following officers: John A. Stevenson, president; Charles L. Kuhn, vice president; S. C. Stevenson, secretary; George W. Stone, treasurer; R. F. Marsh, solicitor. The auditors are Charles F. Stoner, Richard Doncaster and C. F. DePriest.

Stork Brings Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinker are the proud parents of a son born at the hospital.

### Death of Infant.

The year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mudka who died Tuesday night at its Parfittown home, will be buried today in the Slavish cemetery following funeral services at the Slavish Church.

### "All Day" Sewing.

The ladies of the Bible class of the Church of God held an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. John Ruth yesterday. Lunch was served at the Slavish Church.

### Personals.

Mrs. Mendo Mulvihill has returned to her Pittsburgh home, after a visit paid Mr. and Mrs. John Gennell in Greensburg.

### Pechin.

PECHIN, Feb. 1.—Emery Hardy of Hardy Hill is on the sick list.

Walter Dolan of Pechin has a severe case of measles and pneumonia, and his condition is critical.

Mrs. Sheard Gilcrease of Pechin was at Connellsville shopping Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Wadsworth, Mrs. Cope and Mrs. D. J. Provance of Pechin are on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Cope of Pechin was at Connellsville shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Donatine Angelo of Pechin was visiting her sister at Allison Monday.

Miss Max Hardy of Hardy Hill was at Connellsville shopping Monday.

Pechin Chapel will hold a box social Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

The monthly literary society of the Pechin school will be held Friday afternoon. A fine program has been prepared and an interesting time is expected. The monthly examinations are being held at Pechin school this week.

The high water Saturday night washed away the bridge over Moltborn Run, near Hill Farm, blocking travel till it was repaired.

John A. Lehman of Keffers station was at Connellsville shopping Monday.

D. J. Provance has been appointed night watchman for the United Fire Brick company at Pechin in place of H. L. Brown, resigned. Mr. Provance will begin his duties today.

G. W. Baker of Pechin, who has been seriously ill, is better.

David S. Leppin has the grip and is on duty. He works for the West Penn.

Mrs. Harry McClain and son of Ferguson were at Connellsville shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Herrington of Union town was a guest of J. L. Keffers of Keffers station Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Thorpe of Beeson Hill was at Connellsville shopping Monday.

Mrs. Letitia Cole and Miss Daisy Cole of Keffers station were at Mount Braddock recently.

Mrs. John McClain and daughter, Virginia, of Keffers station were at Connellsville shopping Monday.

J. B. Seuer of Keffers station was at Uniontown on business Monday.

J. B. Seuer and family of Keffers station were at Connellsville Saturday afternoon.

The United Fire Brick company employees received their pay for the last two weeks yesterday.

Harry Seuer of Keffers station is on the sick list.

Thomas Kelley of Pechin received a new piano yesterday.

Michael Kearney of Pechin was at Connellsville attending a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Roman Catholic Church, Saturday evening.

Andrew Mader of Pechin, who has been building a house, store, waiting room and fruit stand, will occupy it February 15.

Patrols those who advertise.

To Use Nearby Coal.  
At the Cherry Valley blast furnace of the United-Iron & Steel Company, at Ligonier, Pa., plans are being shaped to provide a coal supply from 400 acres of coal lands adjacent.

## Grip Attacks Auguste Rodin, World Renowned Sculptor



AUGUSTE RODIN AND SPECIMEN OF HIS WORK

Auguste Rodin, the famous French sculptor, was reported seriously ill with the grip. According to the bulletins the malady followed its normal course, but owing to the sculptor's great age and the severity of the attack the patient was very weak. Rodin is probably the world's most famous living sculptor. His works

are known in the original or in reproductions, in virtually all civilized countries. He was born in Paris in 1840 and studied with Barre and others. His works are characterized by boldness, grandeur and originality of conception and have won universal praise from the critics.

## Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

### A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Dr. Lewis is a well known eye specialist who has found that the grip has had a marked influence on the eyes and that they have lost their power to restore the eyes through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and can see all the time. I can see at night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed large with or without glasses, but after a few days of treatment, everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now dispense with them and that many individuals more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Optic tablets. Drop one Bon-Optic tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow it to dissolve. Then drink the liquid twice the day, two to four times a day. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. These tablets are extracting even a little juice to give you more power. It is too late to give this now, but it might have been saved if they had cured for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to the eye, Dr. George A. Ladd, says: "This is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to enliven eye spectacles and to strengthen them. Manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time. In many instances it is even more effective. It is a good drug and is one of the very few ingredients I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by J. C. Moore.

## SOISSON THEATRE CHILDREN "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" ADULTS 5 TO-DAY 10

MARIE WALCAMP IN THE SERIAL

"LIBERTY," NO. 11.

MARGUERITE CLAYTON IN THE DRAMA

"IS MARRIAGE SACRED?"

CARTER DEHAVEN IN THE VICTOR COMEDY

"HIS LITTLE ROOM MATE."

"UNIVERSAL SCREEN MAGAZINE."

"THE LITTLE REBEL'S SACRIFICE."

SATURDAY

ROBERT WARWICK IN THE DRAMA

"ALL MAN."

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS. ONLY 1c A WORD.

## Investors Attention

I offer for immediate sale subject to prior offer, the following securities:

63—Shares capital stock of Cameron Coal & Coke Company of Wheeling, W. Va., at \$250.00 per share.

360—Shares capital stock of Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania, Connellsville, Pa., at book value about \$35.00 per share.

62—Shares 7% cumulative preferred stock of E. Dunn Stores, Inc., with accrued dividends at \$125.00 per share.

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GOLD BOND TRADING STAMPS PAY 4% IN MERCHANTISE OR 3% IN CASH ON EVERY \$100.00 YOU SPEND.

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35 In. Wide \$2.50 Yard

A splendidly woven Jersey Cloth of a weight and weave much superior to regular Jersey Cloth.

This new weaving will make a strong appeal for popular favor.

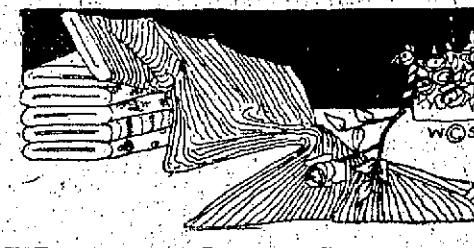
May be had in the following colors—Gold, rose, green, open, ivory, navy, and black.

### White Materials for Frocks and Waists

The call for plain white batiste this last week or two has been very large—girls are buying it for graduation dresses and home sewers for cool summer frocks.

At 25c a yard we have a fine batiste, 40 inches wide, that is remarkably good for the price.

For plain tailored Waists nothing is more practical than all-white striped voile. This comes in many different patterns, 36 and 38 inches wide, at 25c and 35c a yard.



### Thousands and Thousands of Yards

Of staple Ginghams, Percales, Devonsire Cloth, Seersuckers, for Spring, 1917, are being received and placed in stock just as rapidly as possible.

The assortment is so large—the largest this store has ever shown—that customers should have no difficulty in finding the exact pattern, color or combination of colors they desire.

These new materials are quite inexpensive, too, as an example will show—Dress Ginghams, 27 and 32 inches wide, at 15c, 18c, to 25c the yard.

### Fresh Sam Mame Assorted Chocolates

50c Value 35c lb.

### New Taffetas For Spring, 1917

Now CHIFFON TAFFETA, 36 in. wide, an excellent quality, and at the price—\$1.50 yard—a value worthy your most serious consideration. Fifteen different shades—French blue, open, green, grey, plum, purple, lime, maize, pink, sky, ivory, gold, navy and black.

Now MONEYBAK TAFFETA, 34 inches wide, navy and black, at \$2.00 the yard.

Now WATERPROOF TAFFETA, 34 inches wide, black and navy, at \$2.00 the yard.

### New Neckwear



Of special interest to women who appreciate the importance of dress accessories of exclusive, original styles.

Georgette Crepe Collars, large deep sailor effects, hemstitched and lace trimmed. Prices 50c and 65c each.

Georgette Crepe Collars, large deep sailor effects, lace, hemstitched and lace modallions and edged with lace. Prices \$1.25 to \$2.25 each.

Georgette Crepe Collars, deep sailor effects, emboidered and hemstitched. Prices \$1.25 to \$1.75 each.

### Right Now is the Time for Warm Outing Flannel

There is a certain kind at 12 1/2c a yard that is very much liked for Women's Nightgowns and Petticoats, Men's Pajamas and all sorts of Winter Underwear.

In light, dark or medium colored plaids, stripes and checks, 27 inches wide. And by buying now, before the price advances, women will save about one-fourth what this flannel will sell for next Winter.

### Odd Buttons

Sometimes a dozen, and often less, are marked at prices far below the original.

There are Crochet Buttons, Bone Buttons, and novelties of many kinds.



Always 5c and 10c

Management of D. S. Trimble.

TODAY—

ROBERT EDENSON

—In

"THE CAVE MAN."

TOMORROW—

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

—In George Ade's

"THE SLIM PRINCESS."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Seen for the first time in Connellsville

—In

"THE HEART THIEF."

Saturday's Show will start at 10 A. M. to accommodate all those who wish to see "HAM AND BUD" and "BRITON OF THE SEVENTH," Cyrus Townsend's story of General Custis's last stand. Veterans free at the 10 o'clock show.

### Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Charles Wuble had about 4:15 Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness of several weeks during which time she had been failing fast. The funeral services will be held in the United Evangelical Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in the L. O. F. cemetery. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Mrs. J. R. Shultz of Rockwood is spending several days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Johnstown.

Mrs. C.